

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1 and 6 to 14 as shown below. Please cancel Claim 3 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter. The claims, as currently pending in the application, read as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A data processing control method for an apparatus that includes a help button, an execution button and a third button, wherein the help button is for setting a help mode or setting a normal mode by canceling the help mode as a state of the apparatus, the method comprising:

~~an operation detection step of detecting an operation performed on an apparatus;~~

~~a state determination step of determining whether [[a]] the state of the apparatus is [[a]] the normal mode or [[a]] the help mode when the operation is detected in said operation detection step;~~

~~a first execution step of executing motion corresponding to the operation in a case where it is determined in said state determination step that the state of the apparatus is the normal mode;~~

~~an execution determination step of determining whether or not the operation detected in said operation detection step designates an execution of motion in a case where it is determined in said state determination step that the state of the apparatus is the help mode;~~

~~an audio output step of phonetically outputting a description of the motion corresponding to the operation in a case where it is determined in said execution~~

~~determination step that the operation detected in said operation detection step does not designate the execution of motion;~~

~~a storage step of storing in a storage device information regarding the operation in the help mode; and~~

~~a second execution step of executing the motion corresponding to the operation based on the information stored in the storage device, in a case where it is determined in said execution determination step that the operation detected in said operation detection step designates the execution of motion~~

a button determination step of determining which of the help button, the execution button and the third button is selected;

a setting step of setting the state of the apparatus in the help mode, in a case where it is determined in said state determination step that the state of the apparatus is the normal mode and it is determined in said button determination step that the help button is selected;

a first execution step of executing a motion corresponding to a button determined in said button determination step, in a case where it is determined in said state determination step that the state of the apparatus is the normal mode and it is determined in said button determination step that the execution button or the third button is selected;

a cancellation step of canceling the help mode of the apparatus, in a case where it is determined in said state determination step that the state of the apparatus is the help mode and it is determined in said button determination step that the help button is selected;

an output-storage step of phonetically outputting a description of a motion corresponding to the third button and storing the motion corresponding to the third button

in a storage device, in a case where it is determined in said state determination step that the state of the apparatus is the help mode and it is determined in said button determination step that the third button is selected; and

a second execution step of executing the motion stored in the storage device, in a case where it is determined in said state determination step that the state of the apparatus is the help mode and it is determined in said button determination step that the execution button is selected.

2. to 5. (Cancelled)

6. (Currently Amended) The ~~data processing~~ method according to claim 1, further comprising a termination step of terminating audio output being currently outputted in a case where ~~[[the]]~~ an operation performed on the apparatus is detected in ~~said operation detection step.~~

7. (Currently Amended) The ~~data processing~~ method according to claim 1, further comprising a ~~second~~ first audio output step of phonetically outputting a motion result ~~of said operation executed~~ in said second execution step.

8. (Currently Amended) The ~~data processing~~ method according to claim 1, further comprising:

an acquisition step of acquiring a name of ~~said operation performed on the apparatus~~ a motion corresponding to the third button, in a case where it is determined in

said state determination step that the state of the apparatus is the help mode and it is determined in said button determination step that the third button is selected; and

a ~~third~~ second audio output step of phonetically outputting the name before phonetically outputting the description of the motion in said ~~audio output~~ output-storage step.

9. (Currently Amended) The ~~data processing~~ method according to claim 1, further comprising:

a determination step of determining whether or not one same operation has been repeatedly performed on the apparatus; and

a changing step of changing sound quality of output speech from the speech outputted last, in a case where it is determined in said determination step that one same operation has been repeatedly performed.

10. (Currently Amended) The ~~data processing~~ method according to claim 9, wherein in said changing step, vocalize speed of the output speech is changed.

11. (Currently Amended) The ~~data processing~~ method according to claim 9, wherein in said changing step, volume of the output speech is changed.

12. (Currently Amended) The ~~data processing~~ method according to claim 9, wherein in said changing step, vocal quality of the output speech is changed.

13. (Currently Amended) An ~~A~~ ~~data processing~~ apparatus comprising:

~~operation detection means for detecting an operation performed on an apparatus;~~

a help button, an execution button and a third button, wherein the help button is for setting a help mode or setting a normal mode by canceling the help mode as a state of the apparatus;

~~state determination means for determining whether [[a]] the state of the apparatus is [[a]] the normal mode or [[a]] the help mode when said operation detection means detects said operation;~~

~~first execution means for executing motion corresponding to the operation in a case where it is determined by said state determination means that the state of the apparatus is the normal mode;~~

~~an execution determination means for determining whether or not the operation detected by said operation detection means designates an execution of motion in a case where it is determined by said state determination means that the state of the apparatus is the help mode;~~

~~audio output means for phonetically outputting a description of the motion corresponding to the operation in a case where it is determined by said execution determination means that the operation detected by said operation detection means does not designate the execution of motion;~~

~~storage means for storing information regarding the operation in the help mode; and~~

~~second execution means for executing the motion corresponding to the operation based on the information stored in said storage means, in a case where it is~~

~~determined by said execution determination means that the operation detected by said operation detection means designates the execution of motion~~

a button determination means for determining which of the help button, the execution button and the third button is selected;

a setting means for setting the state of the apparatus in the help mode, in a case where it is determined by said state determination means that the state of the apparatus is the normal mode and it is determined by said button determination means that the help button is selected;

a first execution means for executing a motion corresponding to a button determined by said button determination means, in a case where it is determined by said state determination means that the state of the apparatus is the normal mode and it is determined by said button determination means that the execution button or the third button is selected;

a cancellation means for canceling the help mode of the apparatus, in a case where it is determined by said state determination means that the state of the apparatus is the help mode and it is determined by said button determination means that the help button is selected;

an output-storage means for phonetically outputting a description of a motion corresponding to the third button and storing the motion corresponding to the third button in a storage device, in a case where it is determined by said state determination means that the state of the apparatus is the help mode and it is determined by said button determination means that the third button is selected; and

a second execution means for executing the motion stored in the storage device, in a case where it is determined by said state determination means that the state of

the apparatus is the help mode and it is determined by said button determination means that the execution button is selected.

14. (Currently Amended) A computer-executable program stored on a computer-readable medium, which causes a computing apparatus ~~computer~~ to execute:

~~an operation detection procedure for detecting an operation performed on an apparatus;~~

a state determination procedure for determining whether a state of the apparatus is a normal mode or a help mode, wherein the apparatus includes a help button, an execution button and a third button, and wherein the help button is for setting the help mode or setting the normal mode by canceling the help mode as the state of the apparatus when the operation is detected by said operation detection procedure;

~~a first execution procedure for executing motion corresponding to the operation in a case where it is determined in said state determination procedure that the state of the apparatus is the normal mode;~~

~~an execution determination procedure of determining whether or not the operation detected in said operation detection procedure designates an execution of motion in a case where it is determined in said state determination procedure that the state of the apparatus is the help mode;~~

~~an audio output procedure for phonetically outputting a description of the motion corresponding to the operation in a case where it is determined in said execution determination procedure that the operation detected in said operation detection procedure does not designate the execution of the motion;~~

~~a storage procedure for storing in a storage device information regarding the operation in the help mode; and~~

~~a second execution procedure for executing the motion corresponding to the operation based on the information stored in the storage device, in a case where it is determined in said execution determination procedure that the operation detected in said operation detection procedure designates the execution of motion~~

a button determination procedure for determining which of the help button, the execution button and the third button is selected;

a setting procedure for setting the state of the apparatus in the help mode, in a case where it is determined in said state determination procedure that the state of the apparatus is the normal mode and it is determined in said button determination procedure that the help button is selected;

a first execution procedure for executing a motion corresponding to a button determined in said button determination procedure, in a case where it is determined in said state determination procedure that the state of the apparatus is the normal mode and it is determined in said button determination procedure that the execution button or the third button is selected;

a cancellation procedure for canceling the help mode of the apparatus, in a case where it is determined in said state determination procedure that the state of the apparatus is the help mode and it is determined in said button determination procedure that the help button is selected;

an output-storage procedure for phonetically outputting a description of a motion corresponding to the third button and storing the motion corresponding to the third button in a storage device, in a case where it is determined in said state determination



procedure that the state of the apparatus is the help mode and it is determined in said button determination procedure that the third button is selected; and

a second execution procedure for executing the motion stored in the storage device, in a case where it is determined in said state determination procedure that the state of the apparatus is the help mode and it is determined in said button determination procedure that the execution button is selected.

15. (Original) A computer-readable recording medium which stores the program described in claim 14.